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CLAIMS

- An accessory for use in construction, the accessory including
a conduit that has an inlet end portion and an outlet end portion,
the outlet end portion being mountable on a drainage pipe so that the
conduit and the drainage pipe are in fluid communication with each other;
and
a removable closure member which is mounted on the inlet end
portion to close the conduit when not in use so that the ingress of detritus
into the drainage pipe is inhibited.

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2. The accessory as claimed in claim 1, which includes a reference level
arrangement that is positioned on the conduit and is configured so that,
when the conduit is mounted on the drainage pipe, the reference level
arrangement provides at least a reference level for a thickness of a
screed layer to be formed on a substrate.

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3. The accessory as claimed in claim 2, in which the conduit is circular
cylindrical.

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4. The accessory as claimed in claim 3, in which the inlet end portion is of
an enlarged diameter.

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5. An accessory as claimed in claim 4, in which a distance between a
shoulder defined at a junction between the inlet end portion and a
remaining portion of the conduit and an end of the inlet end portion is at
least substantially equivalent to a desired thickness of a screed layer, so
that the inlet end portion defines the reference level arrangement.

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6. An accessory as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which the removable closure is connected to the inlet end portion by a zone of weakness to facilitate separation of the closure from the inlet end portion.
 - 5 7. An accessory as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which the end portion has a plurality of openings defined therein to permit drainage of excess water collected about the inlet end portion.
 - 10 8. An accessory as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which includes a grate member that is received in the inlet end portion, once the closure has been removed.
 - 15 9. An accessory as claimed in claim 8, in which the grate member is an assembly of a grate frame and a grate element.
 - 20 10. An accessory as claimed in claim 9, in which the grate frame defines an inwardly extending lip on which the grate element is supported, while the grate element defines a shoulder that bears against the lip of the grate frame.

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 - 25 11. The accessory as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which is of a plastics material.
 12. The accessory as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which includes a sealing member having a flange portion and a body portion, the body portion defining a passage in which the conduit is received and the flange portion being positioned to extend radially from the conduit when the conduit is received in the passage, the conduit and the body portion being attachable to a drain pipe positioned in a substructure, with the flange portion overlying an upper surface of the substructure.

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13. An accessory as claimed in claim 12, in which the sealing member is of a suitable sealing material such as an elastomeric material.
14. A drainage kit, the kit including
5 a conduit that has an inlet end and an outlet end;
 a removable closure that is mounted on the inlet end of the conduit to close the conduit when not in use; and
 a sealing member having a flange portion and a body portion that defines a passage, the conduit being mountable on the body portion so that the outlet end of the conduit and the passage are in fluid communication with each other.
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15. A kit as claimed in claim 14, which includes the accessory as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 13, inclusive.
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16. A method of construction which includes the steps of
20 mounting a conduit on a drainage pipe, the conduit having an inlet end portion and an outlet end portion so that the conduit and the drainage pipe are in fluid communication with each other, the inlet end portion having a removable closure member to close the conduit when not in use so that the ingress of detritus into the drainage pipe is inhibited;
 removing the closure member; and
 positioning a grate member in the inlet end portion, once the
25 closure member has been removed.
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17. A new accessory for use in construction, substantially as described herein, with reference to the accompanying drawings.
- 30 18. A new drainage kit, substantially as described herein, with reference to the drawings.

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19. A new method of construction, substantially as described herein, with reference to the accompanying drawings.